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Information by the Research Support Centre of 27 April 2023

on: submitting project funding proposals under the call announced by the International Visegrad Fund: VISEGRAD GRANTS (Visegrad/Visegrad+/Strategic Grants).

This is to inform you that the International Visegrad Fund has opened call for proposals under the VISEGRAD GRANTS (Visegrad/Visegrad+/Strategic Grants) for projects **in active partnership with, and thematically related to the region of the Visegrad Group (V4) countries.**

In the case of **the Visegrad Grants and Visegrad Grants +** programmes, the projects must address one of the seven areas:

1. Culture and Common Identity
2. Education and Capacity Building
3. Innovation, R&D, Entrepreneurship
4. Democratic Values and the Media
5. Public Policy and Institutional Partnership
6. Regional Development, Environment and Tourism
7. Social Development

The call for proposals is open by 1 June 2023, 12:00.

Terms and conditions of application in the call are available on the websites of:

- International Visegrad Fund: visegradfund.org/grants/
- RSC: www.cwn.uj.edu.pl under the tab "Open calls" go to "Open calls of other institutions - international"

Terms of application:

- The call is open to all legal subjects (other than state administration and natural persons) from any country, provided that the project is to be implemented with:
 - in the case of Visegrad Grants programmes, the participation of parties from at least three countries (V3) of the Visegrad Group (V4);
 - In the case of Visegrad+ Grants programmes the participation of parties from at least three countries (V3) of the Visegrad Group (V4) and at least one party from Eastern Partnership (EaP) or Western Balkans (WB) countries;
 - in the case of the Strategic Grants programme, the participation of parties from each country of the Visegrad Group (V4);
- **JU units (e.g. Faculties) decide on** the subject scope of the proposal, with the reservation that under the Visegrad/Visegrad+/ Strategic Grants call **one JU unit may submit only one proposal in the capacity of Leader, provided that the JU unit is not currently carrying out a project financed from the Visegrad Fund.**

The above limitation does not apply to submission of proposals in the capacity of partner.

A JU unit submits to the RSC, **one proposal**, indicated by the head of the JU organisational unit (i.e. Dean, Director/Head of other organisational unit), in which it acts in the capacity of **Leader**.

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Currently, the units implementing projects under the International Visegrad Fund as a leader are:

- Faculty of International and Political Studies,
- Faculty of Geography and Geology,
- Faculty of Philology
- Centre for Technology Transfer CITTRU
- Faculty of Chemistry

This means that these units may apply to the call solely as a partner in a project.

Terms of funding:

- Support from the Visegrad Fund is intended in the first place for **covering the costs of project participation by participants from the countries of the Visegrad Group**. The funding may cover 100% of the project's budget. Indirect costs may not exceed 15% of the project's overall cost.
- Funding for projects can be received under three grant programmes.
 - 1) Visegrad Grants – the project should be submitted to a consortium comprising at least three organisations based in the countries of the Visegrad Group.
 - 2) Visegrad+ Grants – the project should be submitted to a consortium comprising at least four organisations, of which at least three must be based in different countries of the Visegrad Group, and at least one in the Western Balkans or the Eastern Partnership.
 - 3) Strategic Grants – the project should be submitted to a consortium comprising at least four organisations based in the countries of the Visegrad Group, taking into account at least one of the annual strategic priorities of the Visegrad Group:
 - a) Research, development and innovation; digitalisation,
 - b) Post-COVID Recovery,
 - c) Challenges and perspectives of the young generation in the Visegrad region.

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Project duration:

The total project implementation period (Visegrad Grants and Visegrad+ Grants) should be at least 18 months, and in the case of Strategic Grants, a project may be implemented over a period between 12 and 36 months.

Proposal submission procedure:

Proposals should be submitted in English in an electronic form via website of the Visegrad Fund: <http://my.visegradfund.org/Account/Login>

Please bear in mind that sending the proposal via the website of the Visegrad Fund cannot be reversed and prevents later modifications.

In light of the above, the proposal in an electronic form may be sent in only once the required approvals on the Research Project Entry Form and signatures of the University Authorities have been obtained.

Information on approval of the proposal by JU authorities will be delivered by a call assistant at the RSC.

JU internal regulations:

Pursuant to the Order no [129 by JU Rector of 10 November 2022](#) on: *The procedure for drawing up and implementing projects funded from external sources at Jagiellonian University and hiring and rewarding personnel of the project* persons interested in entering the call are asked to deliver to the RSC:

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- **by 18 May 2023, the Research Project Entry Form and VAT Eligibility Form.** The forms should be filled out in the electronic system **JU Project Zone** available at: <https://strefaprojektow.uj.edu.pl/>;
- **by 22 May 2023, the proposal draft** (electronic version sent as a pdf file to the address of the call assistant at the RSC, for the purposes of review and verification of formal eligibility);
- **by 29 May 2023, the final version of the proposal** (electronic version sent in as a pdf file signed with a qualified electronic signature or a hard copy signed with handwritten signatures) – signatures required: the principal investigator and the head of the JU organisational unit (i.e. Dean or Director/Head of other organisational unit) acting as the project's host institution.

With queries regarding drawing up and submitting the proposal please contact the call assistants at the RSC:

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The terms of application outlined in this Communication of the RSC do not apply to JU MC units.

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